



PATENT
57897-5010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Christopher BERRY and
Marvin BIERENBAUM

Serial No. 09/783,884

Filed: February 14, 2001

For: ANTICHOLESTEROLEMI
C EDIBLE OIL

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: JIANG, Shaojia

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on May 19, 2003, Express Mail Label No. EV174746075US by *[Signature]*

#17/C
RECEIVED
MAY 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002. A petition for an extension of time to respond accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.